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SUBJ: DROUGHT RELIEF MALI REFUGEE CAMPS REGION VI

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1. BANDAGES ORDERED. SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW.

2. CANVAS/TARPAULINS

(A) INITIAL SEARCH REVEALS SCARCITY OF U.S. CANVAS.
WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AND ADVISE.

(B) REFTTEL (B) UNCLEAR AS TO PROVENANCE INITIAL RE-
QUEST FOR CANVAS. AID/W ASSUMES NEED CANVAS FOR 50,000
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INCLUDING 15,000 CHILDREN, BASED ON EMBASSY ESTIMATE MEET

FUTURE AND TOTAL PERCEIVED NEED, AND NEVER OFFICIALLY REQUESTED OF USG BY GOM, OR MALI RED CROSS. SINCE CANVAS FOR 50,000 IN SIXTH REGION AN ESTIMATE (REFTEL B), WHAT IS PRESENT NEED FOR CANVAS AND CAN YOU GIVE US ANY IDEA OF NEED OVER NEXT SIX MONTHS? IS IT POSSIBLE, FOR EXAMPLE, TO PHASE DELIVERY OF CANVAS? IN VIEW DIFFICULTY FIND MATERIAL SO FAR, AND POSSIBILITY NONE AVAILABLE, MAKES SENSE INQUIRE OF ANY AND ALL DONORS WHETHER THEY CAN ALSO HELP MEET PERCEIVED NEED. ASSUME GOM ALREADY HAS NECESSARY EQUIPMENT CUT, STITCH, AND OTHERWISE PREPARE CANVAS FOR USE IF SHIPMENTS IN BULK. ADVISE. RUSH

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